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FOR PROTECTION.

The Marblehead Ordered to Syria to Protect American Citizens.

Massacre of Christians Threatened—New Electric Gun to Be Officially Tested—Japanese Soldiers Want the Bible—Central American Countries to Form a Union Similar to the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Secretary Herbert has ordered the steamer Marblehead now at Gibraltar to proceed quickly to Beyroot, Syria, and afford protection to American citizens in case a massacre of Christians occurs as threatened.

Will Test the Gun.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 5.—The Krotty Electric gun, shooting a thousand times a minute will, be publicly tested here April 19 by army and navy experts.

U. S. OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Convention May Be Held This Year to Form a Union of Central American Countries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Central American diplomats here regard it as probable that a convention will be held some time this year of Central American countries to form a union something like the United States. It is said that the people at large are strongly in favor of a strong federation.

THEY WANT THE BIBLE.

The Good Work of Christian Chaplains with the Japanese Army.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rev. H. Loomis, representative of the American Bible society in Japan, reports an enormous demand for Bibles from the soldiers of the Japanese army. A large number of Christian chaplains are with the army.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Action of the Sugar Trust That Seems to Call for Federal Interference.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—A stir was caused among Philadelphia sugar men Thursday by an order issued Thursday by the sugar trust directing them to stop handling all imported sugars. A number of brokers say they will not be materially affected by the order, as they ordinarily handle but little of the imported product. The dealers who will suffer the most are importers and small jobbers and the firms who trade in "Scotch yellows" brands. The latter brands, which are imported, undersell the lower domestic grades, and are used largely by confectioners. It is stated that about sixty thousand bags of "Scoth yellows" are imported annually. The order will be obeyed, it is said, for the reason that disobedience would give the trust an opportunity to crush recalcitrant dealers.

California to Help Nebraska.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The California state board of trade is arranging its response to an appeal from destitute Nebraska farmers to collect donations of barley, oats and wheat for seed from the farmers of this state and ship them to the eastern victims of drought. Several carloads will be shipped for this purpose.

A Rich Gold Strike.

BOISE, Idaho, April 5.—News has reached here of a remarkably rich strike made in the Alta mine at Delamar. An airshaft being sunk. The result of sampling and assaying shows the ore to average $70 per ton in gold and the shaft has hardly been started.

His Own Executioner.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 5.—Wm. Davidson, a wealthy citizen of Edwardsburg, near Elkhart, committed suicide by hanging himself. There is the absence of any known motive for the deed, and an investigation will be made.

National Bicycle Exhibition.

NEW YORK, April 5.—It has been decided by the Cycle board of trade to hold the second annual national cycle show in Chicago. The exhibition will take place in the second regiment armory and Battery D building in that city from January 4 to January 11, 1896.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio: Increasing cloudiness, followed by fair and warmer.

Hon. W. H. Glenn Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HILLSBORO, April 5.—Hon. W. H. Glenn, a member of the legislature, died today. He served in the Eighty-ninth Ohio regiment with ex-Governor Foraker.

Texas Bank Closed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The comptroller of the currency has been notified that the City National bank, of Ft. Worth, Texas, has closed its doors.

Divorce in High Life.

LONDON, April 5.—The petition of the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, for a restitution of her conjugal rights, was opened in the divorce division of the high court of queen's bench Thursday forenoon. The ground of the earl's refusal to grant her the restoration she seeks is cruelty on her part in having accused him of a certain offense during the progress of unsuccessful action for divorce in 1891.

TABLES TURNED

Marquis of Queensberry Acquitted, Now Has Oscar Wilde Arrested.

Jury Finds That the Marquis Is Not Guilty and Sustains His Plea of Justification—Oscar Said Some Things Which Caused His Arrest This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, April 5—Oscar Wilde was arrested at the Cadogan hotel this afternoon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, April 5.—The jury in the suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry, for libel, found the latter's plea of justification sustained. It is now expected that a warrant for the arrest of Wilde will be applied for, based on the testimony produced in this case.

The defeat of Wilde was a complete rout. The defense was about to introduce a number of witnesses who could show Wilde's practices, when Wilde and his counsel left the court room for consultation. The counsel returned, but Wilde did not.

Counsel then offered to submit to a verdict of not guilty. The justice instructed the jury that they must also find that the Marquis of Queensberry acted on the matter for the public good. Loud applause followed the verdict.

Evidence Against Priest Kaminski.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—Important evidence was given Thursday in the preliminary trial of Priest Kaminski and his associates, who have been arrested for burning the Polish Catholic church. Mrs. Chrysna, who lived next door to the church, testified to the removal of boxes and other property from the church on the night before the fire. She also told of hurried movements in the church just before the fire broke out. Other damaging witnesses were examined. More sensational testimony is expected Friday.

Baltimore Ball Club Boycott.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—The federation of labor has indorsed the boycott of the carpenters union on the Baltimore baseball club in its games in this city, and the American federation will likely order it boycotted by union men in every city it visits. The boycott is the outcome of the club managers deciding to employ non-union workmen on the construction of the new grand stand.

Paying Ohio Pensioners.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—The monthly report of the pension agency shows the following figures: At the beginning of March there were 103,505 pensioners on the roll; additions, original, 250; restorations and renewals, 37; gained by transfer, 12; total, 299; losses by death, 168; remarriage, 3; legal limitation, 33; transfer, 20; other causes, 74; total, 298, making an addition of 1 to the rolls in March.

Freight Collision.

AKRON, O., April 5.—A special freight of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus road collided with Engine No. 20, engaged in switching. Both engines were completely demolished, as were eight loaded freight cars. Engineers and firemen escaped by jumping. The loss is nearly $10,000.

A Child's Terrible Fate.

AKRON, O., April 5.—The 2-year-old daughter of Charles Long was burned to death Thursday afternoon, the girl's dress caught fire from a gasoline stove and her body was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Long's arms and hands were terribly burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Killed by a Train.

CANTON, O., April 5.—George Myers, aged 17, was killed at the Valley depot Thursday night. He attempted to cross the track to his home just as a south-bound passenger train pulled out. Both legs were cut off. He died in ten minutes.

Old Wages Restored.

CLEVELAND, O., April 5.—A little more than a year ago the Globe iron works made a cut of 10 per cent. in wages. Notices are posted in the works announcing a restoration to the old rate.

A Surgeon Commissioned.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The adjutant-general Thursday issued a commission to R. C. Farquhar, Tanesville, a surgeon of the Eighth infantry.

The Fulton Truck and Foundry Co., of Mansfield, O., has just received an order for a large number of street car trucks, wheels and other electric road supplies from Vancouver.

A DAY'S CLOUDS.

B. Z. & C. Train Jumped the Track and Four People Are Killed.

Miners Attempt to Blow Up By Dynamite Men Imported to Do Their Work.

Desperate Situation at Minersville—Ohioans Killed While Stealing a Ride in Illinois—Train Robbers Killed—Attempt to Burn a New York Apartment House—A Horrible Explosion at New Orleans Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 5.—Four persons were killed outright and a fifth was fatally injured in a wreck on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati narrow gauge road at a trestle about five miles east of Summerfield this morning. A coach jumped the track as the train was approaching the trestle, which is situated on a curve. The coach ran on the ties half way across, then the engine left the rails carrying down five bents of trestle to the revine below.

Eli Lucas the engineer, whose family resides in this city, was instantly killed. Mrs. N. Young and little daughter, of Summerville, and a resident of Beallsville suffered the same fate. Jesse Johns, the fireman, was fatally injured.

LATER.—Henry Brown, of Bealsville, was killed in the trestle accident. The only passenger injured was Nathan Young, of Summerfield, the husband of Mrs. Young, who was killed. His foot was mashed. Joseph Demon, of Barnesville, was seriously injured and Frank Holland, the baggage master, had a leg broken. The trestle is about forty feet high.

WERE STEALING RIDES.

When the Wreck Occurred and Four were Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ALTON, ILL., April 5.—In a freight wreck on the Chicago & Alton near East Alton, four men were killed outright and two were fatally injured. All are supposed to be tramps stealing rides. Among the injured were Chas. Custard, of Lima, O., Harry Williams, of Toledo, and John Howard, of Cincinnati.

CAUGHT THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

One Was Killed and Two Wounded, and the Others Surrendered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HENNESY, O. T., April 5.—Part of the posse pursuing the Rock Island train robbers came upon the gang yesterday afternoon. A fight ensued, and one of the robbers was killed and two wounded. The others surrendered.

THE THIRD ATTEMPT

To Burn an Apartment House for the Purpose of Robbery.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—For the third time in ten weeks an attempt was made to burn the apartment house at 108 Eighth avenue, in which are thirteen families. The motive is supposed to be robbery. The fire was soon extinguished.

A DESPERATE SITUATION.

Miners Attempt to Blow up the Family Boat of Miners Who Took Their Places.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

POMEROY, O., April 5—An attempt was made at Minersville early this morning to blow up by dynamite the family boat of John Forbes, a miner, who was imported to take the place of striking miners. The boat was badly shattered but no lives were lost.

Fourteen men have taken the places of the old miners in the Williams mine and serious trouble is feared.

Forbes fired on the dynamiters but they escaped. A woman and two children were on the wrecked boat.

The situation is getting desperate in Minersville.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Two Buildings Wrecked and Set on Fire and a Dozen Lives Are Lost in the Flames.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5—An explosion at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the ship chandler's store of Charles J. Salatki and an adjoining one kept by Chas. Salatki. Fire followed and it is known that twelve persons were burned in the buildings. The explosion was caused by powder kept for sale in the grocery. Chas. Salatki, wife, baby, three servants, a clerk and an orphan boy were killed.

INSURANCE POOL

Formed to Drive Out All Mudlemen—Marine Insurance Rates Are to Be Greatly Reduced.

DULUTH, Minn., April 5.—A big pool of insurance companies has been formed, containing some of the largest British, Continental and American companies, headed by the British and foreign insurance companies, for a reduction of marine insurance rates.

It bids fair to drive out of the business vessel agents on the whole chain of lakes.

The pool has been working secretly, and has already made many contracts on grain, flour, etc., at rates from 60 to 65 per cent. lower than those in vogue last season. Insurance rates on grain from Duluth and Buffalo have ranged from 30 to 35 cents during the spring and summer, and up to $1 or more in the late fall, on each $100 of the valuation of the risk. The new rates offered are 15 to 25 cents for steamers, and 40 cents on barges.

COPYRIGHT EXTENSION.

Librarian Spofford Imparts Information of Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The annual report of Librarian Spofford, of the Congressional library for 1894 will soon be printed. It shows that during the year 52,762 copyrights were entered, against 58,955 for 1893, and that 40,208 copyright publications of all kinds were received. Of the publications received about 14,000 were books, 15,000 musical compositions, 10,000 periodicals and 5,000 photographs, while the remainder were made up of dramatic compositions, engravings, chromos, prints, designs, maps and charts

Mr. Spofford says there has been a steady though not rapid progress in the extension of international copyrights. This has not hitherto been so largely availed of by foreign authors as was anticipated on the passage of the copyright law in 1891. There has, however, been a very large copyright protection extended by it to German, French and English musical compositions, as well as to finer class of works of graphic art, such as line engravings, photographs and half-tone reproductions of the art of illustration.

Invited to the Memphis Drill.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet and the governors of all the states and their staffs have been invited to be present at the big drill in May. Miss Helen Gould will be invited to act as sponsor of the veteran Chickasaw guards of this city, in remembrance of the generous aid extended by her father to the yellow fever sufferers in the epidemics of 1878-79. Miss Winnie Davis will be asked to act in a similar capacity for the confederate veterans.

THE CHINESE

Fire Upon the Bearer of a Flag of Truce

After Having Been Notified of the Granting of an Armistice.

The Japanese Flag-Bearer Was Wounded and Col. Aoki Was Obliged to Retreat—Was the Pekin Government Aware of the Armistice?

LONDON, April 5.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says: "Gen. Nodzu reports from Hai-Chung that on April 1 he sent a Chinese messenger to the Chinese military front notifying the commander of the armistice, and requesting a meeting to arrange details. On April 2 he sent a Japanese messenger and a trumpeter requesting an answer from the Chinese commander within twenty-four hours.

On April 3, the messenger and the trumpeter not having returned, Col. Aoki, fearing foul play, started himself with a white flag and a trumpeter toward the outposts. The Chinese outposts began firing, when Col. Aoki halted and signaled with his flag of truce. When he attempted to advance the Chinese received their firing, wounding the Japanese flag-bearer, and Col. Aoki was obliged to return.

Gen. Nodzu asks whether the Chinese envoy has informed the government at Pekin of the armistice.

How a Rumor Started.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Of all the curious things that have happened in that curious spot, Wall street, Thursday's report heard on the stock exchange that Queen Victoria is dead is the most curious. The startling report was received from Montreal by way of Buffalo by Henry Clews & Co. It didn't affect the market, but the statement was exciting because of the complications that might arise on the death of the queen. The report was received by telegraph, and investigation demonstrated that the report started in Montreal and had for its foundation that a newspaper had announced the death of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and had spoken of her as the "Queen of the Victoria hotel."

A Big Verdict.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—The supreme court Thursday handed down a decision in the long-drawn-out case of the late John Fitzgerald against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. Plaintiff first secured a verdict for a small sum. Appeal was made to the supreme court and Fitzgerald secured a verdict for $840,000. Defendants applied to the same court to have the amount reduced. Fitzgerald died, but his widow continued the contest and was Thursday awarded $300,906.36.

Organization of School Board.

The members of the board of education will meet next Monday night to organize. The meeting will probably be a secret one. Mr. E. F. Draper, present clerk, and member-elect, has sent personal letters to members of the board soliciting their vote for a reelection to his present position. Arthur Bannon will either be a candidate against him, or for treasurer.

Will Have a New Organ.

The members of the German Evangelical church have decided to buy a new pipe organ at once. The following committees have been appointed to push the work—organ society: Will Lehmering, Rev. Mallock and Emil Brumbacher; church elders: Hermann Graf, Adam Giesler and Henry Scott; from the congregation: Ph. Zoellner Oscar Knorr and Christ Uhl.

To Represent the Church.

Charles Windel has been selected by the congregation of the German Evangelical church to represent them at the district conference which will be held in Canton, Ohio, in June.

The New 'Squires Office.

'Squire William Waller will likely have his office in the building on West Second street, now occupied by Mayor-elect Volney R. Row.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lou Yeager went to Cincinnati today to spend several days with friends.

Landlord Sam Gilbert, of the Biggs House went to Ironton this morning on business.

Bob Conroy, clerk at the Arlington hotel, went to Columbus this morning on business.

Christ Bopp, of Quincy, Kentucky, who has been visiting friends here, left for home today.

Miss Cora Blake and Mrs. Fryer returned last evening from Cincinnati, where they spent the past few days.

M. Lopinski, of the Sample Shoe Company, has returned from a trip east where he has been buying goods.

AFTER THAT $15.

Some One Tries to Cut Through the Window at Sanford, Varner & Company's Where Fifteen Planks are Exhibited.

Somebody is evidently anxious to get that $15 of Sanford, Varner & Company's without the formality of opening the box with a key. The cash has been on exhibition in the window of that store for some time. Customers are given keys, and at a stated time everybody is given a chance to try their keys on the box, and the one opening it gets the fifteen silver dollars. Yesterday it was discovered that some one had attempted to cut the window in front of the box. Two large scratches, evidently made with a glass cutter of some sort, were discovered in the corner in which the box stands. The would be thief was either scared away, or concluded that the glass was too thick.

Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

The Reception to Members This Evening and the Sunday Men's Meeting.

The reception to members will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. An interesting program will be rendered, containing among other attractions a violin solo by Miss Alice Blake, selection by the Criterion Quartet, an orchestra selection, solos by Miss Zottman and Prof. Cappa. Reports from various committees of the association will also be given.

Rev. B. L. McElroy will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The Greatest Fight in the World."

THE A. B. C. D. GANG.

About 200 People Enjoy one of The Best of the Bigelow Series of Suppers.

The A. B. C. D. "gang," of Bigelow M. E. church, has always had an enviable reputation for serving suppers. The membership of the church is divided into four sets alphabetically and suppers are given by the different sets at intervals. Last evening the first section gave a supper and the 200 people who patronized it pronounce it one of the very best of the Bigelow suppers, which to the initiated means that it was elegant. The guests spent the evening very pleasantly in social intercourse after supper.

THE CAUCUS

Republican Members of Council Meet With Mayor-Elect Row Last Evening.

The Republican members of the new council caucused with mayor-elect Row at his office last evening. Every member present was sworn to secrecy, but it was understood that Harry Bannon, was selected for president; James Adams, for clerk; Simon Labold, for chairman of the finance committee and Charles Winter for chairman of street committee. Members also expressed their views to the mayor as to who should be appointed for policemen.

The Best Comes Last.

Fanny Rice and her clever company will be at the Grand, April 18, in her latest and greatest success, "Nancy". This play, which is an adoption from Geistinger's great success in the German, "Drei Paar Schuhe," is said to be by far the best play Miss Rice has ever had, inasmuch as it permits with perfect consistency the introduction of an abundance of pretty music and all of Miss Rice's clever specialties, and at the same time tells an exceedingly interesting story that teaches a wholesome moral lesson amidst laughter, pathos, mirth and song.

Will Be Confirmed.

The following children will be confirmed in the German Evangelical church Sunday: Christ Knast, George Last, Chas. Pfau, Chas. Scheidt, Chas. Schwartz, Adam Stuhl, Josephine Brunner, Emma Gulker, Stella Koger, Elenora Muench, Clara Multer and Mary Starke.

Back from Waverly.

Mrs. Jacob Doerr returned yesterday from Waverly, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beust, who is ill. Mrs. Beust is also a sister of Marshal Fred Schmidt.

Injured Himself.

A dispatch to a Cleveland paper says that Harry Blake, who is in the South with the team, injured himself while turning a somersault and may not be able to play in the opening games.

A Poverty Dance.

The Mecca Dancing club will give a a poverty dance next Monday night at Seel's Hall. Only members will be present.

White slippers for ladies, misses and children, for a little money, at the Sample Shoe store.

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WOMAN suffrage will soon be one of the "lost arts."

AN influential party in England is boldly advocating bi-mettalism. The financial or money question will only be settled by the triumph of silver.

THE selection of President of the council is said to be between J. M. Wall and Harry Bannon. The latter presumably wants to use it as a stepping stone to the prosecuting attorneyship.

THE TIMES can prove that it has the largest circulation of any daily in the city. It is not a matter of romancing, but a matter of fact. If any paper disputes, let them join us in having an investigation and a count by disinterested parties.

THE Cuban insurgents seem to be getting the best of it. They have met with several successes over the Spanish troops, and if they had sufficient arms to equip all their forces there would be a reasonable hope of achieving Cuban independence.

CAST your eye over the advertising columns of the TIMES. They are artistically displayed, and a number of our advertisers have assured us that they get better results from the use of our columns than from any other advertising. They say that the returns have been surprising and gratifying.

THE Enquirer says that the political significance of the recent elections in Ohio "is in favor of the Democratic party," and there is a "wholesome tendency to Democratic recovery." The fact is the better and more prosperous times just ahead will bring recruits to the ranks of the party that stands for economy and tariff reform.

IF ENGLAND undertakes to take possession of and control any portion of the western hemisphere she will find the Monroe doctrine will be evoked by the U. S. government. It will be looked upon as an unfriendly act and this country has insisted upon this doctrine of non-interference for more than three-quarters of a century.

WHEN you are buying clothing and all kind of household goods much cheaper than ever before, remember that it is the new tariff rates that bring you such blessings. A dollar now goes as far and buys as much of manufactured articles as a dollar and a half did a few years ago. Here is where the poor man reaps the benefit.

THE city park is in a dilapidated condition. Under the supervision of Comman Ross and his committee, aided and abetted by Harry Bannon, the park is going to decay. But if they can only get that park policeman appointed to watch the grass grow and draw his salary, the Fourth ward inter-necine strife may be terminated. But since Mr. Wagner was driven out the park looks unthrifty and ragged.

THE city council declined to pay the Tribune for publishing the financial statement on the ground that its publication was unauthorized. This is all wrong. It ought to have been authorized. A statement as important as this should be given the voters and men of both parties should have a chance to inspect it. We are not lobbying for the organ but advocating what we have always believed in. We like economy too, but it should not be exercised by keeping the people in ignorance. A little might be saved on the streets and wisely given to the printer to scatter information among the people.

Concerning the Circulation.

THE other day after one-third of our edition was run off, we were so unfortunate as to break our press, and by an arrangement the remainder of our edition—something over a thousand—was run off on the Blade presses. It seems, however, that, after thinking the matter over, the small souled old bushwhacker concluded that such an act of generosity on his part—unparalleled in all his history—should be known to the people that they might know what a courteous, generous old fellow he really was. So last evening he breaks out in praise of himself in his editorial columns and actually gloried in the fact that the TIMES' press had been smashed. He couldn't resist the temptation to lie, however, and so said that they only run 530 papers. One of the Blade men, however, told a business man on West Second street that they run off over a thousand papers, so their stories don't gibe very well. It is well known what an unscrupulous liar the old bushwhacker is, but just to settle the matter we make the following statement: If we only have 530 subscribers of course the Blade will jump at this chance to expose us.

The TIMES guarantees to advertisers a circulation at least 200 larger than that of the Daily Blade. Our circulation books are open to inspection of any advertiser or committee of advertisers who may wish to satisfy themselves as to our actual circulation or make a comparison of our circulation with that of the Blade. We know that such a comparison will show the correctness of our guarantee, and so defy the Blade to submit to such a test.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

At Paris, Tex., Johnson Jacobs, ex-Choctaw chief, will be shot April 15.

Navigation of Lake Erie was opened Thursday by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co.

At Warren, O., Thomas Welch, of Youngstown, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years for grand larceny.

The managers of the Mexican exposition are anxious to secure the cooperation of Ohio in the collection of exhibits.

Mrs. Ed Mason, of Jacksonville, Ill., was burned fatally Wednesday. She was burning rubbish in the yard. Her dress caught fire.

The various unions of Cleveland have raised $105 for the Debs defense fund, which amount has been turned into the treasury of the American Railway union.

Detective Krauch arrived in New York with Gargio L. Carmignani, an embezzler from Raymond & Whitcomb, who was arrested at Wooden, Holland.

Michael Kleinhoeffer, Wm. Ralston and Patrick McHugh, St. Louis workhouse prisoners, made a break for liberty from a grading camp where they wore working.

Martin Kapsch, who was elected to the position of town trustee in Globeville, a suburb of Denver, Col., accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver.

A boy named Harvey, living in Wilkesville township, fifteen miles southeast of McArthur, O., shot his neighbor, Ephraim Strasbaugh, through the breast.

James Williams, of Chicago, who attempted to break into a Valparaiso, Ind., saloon, was sentenced to the Northern penitentiary for six years and disfranchised for ten years.

Elwood, Ind., is to have a Parkhurst-Lexow investigating committee and municipal affairs given a general overhauling. A Parkhurst society is being organized and it has engaged its counsel.

Constable Burns, of Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday arrested two tramps named Langley and Ward. He says he has evidence that they are implicated in the Iron Mountain train robbery.

Internal Revenue Collector Webster Withers estimates that the western district of Missouri, which includes about fifty-seven counties, will contribute about $100,000 to the government as income tax.

Fred W. Griffin, the defaulting assistant cashier of the Northwestern national bank, Chicago, was released on $15,000 bail. In view of extenuating circumstances, his friends think he will get a light sentence.

GOOD NEWS.

Business From This Time on Will Gradually But Steadily Improve.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—The Manufacturers' Record is in receipt of, and will publish, in this week's number, letters from representative business men in all parts of the country, on the prospects of general business improvement.

Among the number quoted are: C. P. Huntington, John H. Inman and Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Hon. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, and Thos. Booth, of St. Louis.

The majority of views, while of a conservative tone, are to the effect that business from this time on will gradually but steadily improve.

The iron and steel manufacturers, and merchants report a decided increase in the demand for their products; traffic has increased on railroad lines, and the bankers stated that investors are showing more confidence in different sections, especially the south.

Thomas Booth, president of the Merchants' exchange, of St. Louis, which represents business sentiment of the Mississippi valley, states: "The improvement which started the first month of the year has become emphasized."

M. E. Ingalls declares that "inland commerce will improve from now on."

HARRISON WILL ACCEPT.

Gen. Clarkson Says There is No Doubt About It.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Gen. J. S. Clarkson, who is in Chicago, stated positively Thursday that ex-President Harrison is a candidate for the presidency.

"Gen. Harrison," he said, "is not an active candidate, perhaps, but he certainly is a receptive candidate. Indeed, he is, I think, one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent, presidential candidates now before the public. As to who will be the party's choice in '96 I am, of course, unable to say, but it is very certain that Gen. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is tendered."

Nurse Slays a Patient With a Skillet.

COLDWATER, Miss., April 5.—A few miles south of Coldwater, Mary Rouse and Tom Jones lived. Tom had been sick and Mary was his nurse. Tom wanted a cup of coffee, but she remonstrated, telling him that it would be injurious. He persisted, and Mary struck him over the head with a skillet, killing him.

Work of Lynchers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Newton Walters, who shot and killed the Cox brothers and then attempted to assaulted their sister, near Galena, Kas., Tuesday afternoon, was found hanging to a tree near Boston Mills, two miles from the scene of his crime. Whether he committed suicide or was lynched is not known.

More Chicora Wreckage.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 5.—Large quantities of wreckage from the steamer Chicora have been found off Michigan City, and a searching expedition is to be organized to try to find the bodies of the ill-fated crew.

Merchant Drops Dead.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 5.—Isaac A. Miller, a pioneer merchant, dropped dead of heart disease.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds.—SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

VENEZUELA.

The Dispute Between That Country and Great Britain.

It May Become Necessary for the United States to Settle It.

England, For Years, Has Been Encroaching Upon Venezuelan Territory in the Face of the Monroe Doctrine—Venezuela in Favor of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—"Venezuela," said a gentleman Thursday who has lived many years in South America, "would rather be reduced to ashes than permit Great Britain to occupy permanently the country in dispute between her and British Guinea."

This declaration seems to correctly express the sentiments of the Venezuelan people with reference to this mooted question. What action Venezuela may ultimately take in the matter is not known, but it is doubtful if the Crespo administration is considering the probability of war with Great Britain as a result of the latter's refusal to abandon this territory.

The Venezuelans believe that their interests will be protected by the United States, and they are hopeful that the dispute between themselves and Great Britain may yet be referred to arbitration. They insist strenuously that the territory belongs to them and that Great Britain has been encroaching upon it for years, because of Venezuela's inability to prevent her.

The failure of the president's attempt to secure from Great Britain any satisfactory assurances with regard to arbitration of the Venezuela boundary dispute leaves the administration in an embarrassing position. After urging congress to specifically authorize him to request arbitration, and after acting in accordance with that authorization, the president finds himself no better off than when he entered on his crusade for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine by means of moral suasion.

Since the dispatch of several days ago no communication of any kind has been received from London, but the announcement that an American syndicate has received from the Venezuelan government a concession of the privileges within the territory under dispute has brought the question more conspicuously to the front by reason of the alarming possibilities presented.

There is only one step which the Cleveland administration could take in the absence of actual hostilities, and that would be to order Great Britain off Venezuelan territory by right of the Monroe doctrine, but such a step as this neither Mr. Cleveland nor his secretary of state would ever think of taking.

Ordinarily, therefore, there would be nothing for Mr. Cleveland to do except to stand by in pitiful impotence while Great Britain retained her stolen goods. If it had not been for the granting of a valuable concession to an American syndicate this condition would almost certainly have prevailed until the close of the administration, but the granting of the concession, if the report proves true in all details, makes a rupture possible at almost any minute.

It is certain that Great Britain will protest against the action of Venezuela and will refuse to recognize her right to deed over the valuable privileges of the Orinoco country. If the American syndicate endeavors to see that the terms of its contract are carried out, the crisis will be brought on at once.

That Venezuela has a perfect right to grant privileges in the Orinoco valley to whomever she pleases no unprejudiced student of the boundary problem denies, but Great Britain will deny it, and will attempt to drive off the American intruders by force. If this is attempted the United States can not escape responsibility.

We shall be doubless involved first on account of our mission to uphold the Monroe doctrine, and, second, on account of our duty to protect American citizens whose rights are forcibly threatened.

The administration is watching this new development with great anxiety because it realizes that it is a responsibility that can not be shirked.

National Currency Conference.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—Committees of the local business exchanges met Thursday and decided to call a national conference for the discussion of currency and banking affairs, to be held in this city, at which time the Tennessee Bankers' association meets here. Bankers and economists from all parts of the country are invited.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars: free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Those who never read advertisements in their newspaper miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in the paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me rigth up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Lay Up Something

FOR A WET DAY.

A good ladies' Mackintosh would be a good investment. We place on sale today 1 dozen ladies' Mackintoshes at

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Worth $3.00. They come in assorted colors and are bargains.

L. & E. Yeager,
210 Market Street.

A $20 Bill

Will buy a Business Suit for business men, made of excellent material and by the best tailors in Ohio.

See our excellent and varied line of imported and domestic spring suitings.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,
102 West Second.

It Is All Over.

The election is over, but we are still in the grocery business at 612 Chillicothe street, ready to wait on you. Try our pure and fresh groceries. The price is just right.

Oranges,
Big Yellow Banauas,
Lemons,
Lettuce,
Kale and Onions,
Parsnips,
Flake Hominy,
Canned Goods,
Dried Fruits,
Preserves,
Jellies,
Butters,
Etc., etc., etc.

Chaney's New Grocery,
612 Chillicothe St.

NOTICE.

Lost

Is the opportunity to buy Shoes cheap, at less than manufacturer's cost, if you fail to attend the great "going-out-of-business sale" now going on at

Meyer's Shoe Store.

Come and try on a pair; when we name the price you will keep them on.

Robert Dodge,
GROCERIES.

The best butter in the market received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freshest eggs direct from the farm. Call and see the silverware we are giving away. Will sell Roger's silver plated knives and forks at 20 per cent. discount, and Sterling plated ware at 25 per cent. discount.

No. 76 W. SECOND STREET.

MARTING BROS & CO.

April 5, 1895.

Your Idea

Of a neat, stylish spring Hat can readily be realized in our well rounded millinery department. We strive to give you the styles and patterns from various sources, not limiting selections to one source. Our trimmers have brought home the ideas from different places, and we feel certain we can meet all demands. Along with style and elegance, you will find popular prices at our millinery department.

MARTING BROS & CO.

You Can Always Find

Something Good to Eat

At Brushart's

We will have for this week plenty of nice—

APPLES,
ORANGES,
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CRANBERRIES,
LEMONS,
OYSTERS,
CRACKERS,
LETTUCE,
KALE AND ONIONS,

And the finest Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Wienerwurst, Boiled Hams, and all the Dried and Canned Goods in the market.

J. J. BRUSHART,
Telephone 137

Business Methods Change.

Connolley's Store Keeps Pace with New Ideas.

Embracing such information as enables the management to supply the trade with stylish and elegant fabrics and articles. None reach us in style and quality; none equal us in values. Our large out-put enables us to offer exceptionally good values.

AT W. A. CONNOLLEY'S DRY GOODS STORE THIS WEEK

We make a special sale of Ladies' Cotton, Wool and Silk Dress Waists, tight-fitting box pleat basque shape, and the new open back blouse waists, newest in fabrics, patterns and designs. Made-up garments equal to those of the very best dressmakers. Our Silk and Worsted Waists are made with tight-fitting lining, boned throughout, and have tightening straps.

Easter Bargains in Connolley's Shoe Store.

A special sale of Children's Shoes for Easter. This sale will enable parents to shoe the little folks at such low prices as cannot be approached by any other shoe store.

LOOK UP THE GREAT HOME STORE, 415-421-423 Chillicothe Street.

Turkish Baths

Are not half so refreshing as the shades of our new wall papers, and of these we have more varieties than there are fish in the sea. We have expert paper hangers who will hang the paper, or if you buy the paper of some other dealer we will be pleased to do the work.

Telephone 188 will bring our salesman with samples.

J. W. Dodge & Co.
209 Chillicothe St.

A.... Chance

To buy a Stove and Tinware store for little money is now here. The store has a good established trade and this is a good chance to start in business. Best of reasons for selling.

Watkins Bros.
Second Street.

MEN'S Fine Shoes

We have received our stock of Spring Goods in Men's Fine Shoes, and would ask that you stop in and inspect them. We have all the latest styles in the narrow square and narrow pointed toes, and can give you these new style lasts in patent calf, calf, bright dongola and the various shades in colored goods. Tan colored shoes will be worn more than ever this spring and summer, and we have an elegant line to show you, ranging in price from

$2.50 to $5.00.

We have a fine line of Boys' Shoes in black and Tans.

ANDERSON BROS
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES AT THE LOWEST PRICES

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

Corner Ninth and Washington Sts. H. LEET & CO.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners

WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.
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Eastbound *11.50 a.m, *2.52 p.m, †7.02 p.m, *10.16 p.m	Westbound *4.50 a.m, *7.16 a.m, *2.35 p.m, †3.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.	
Eastbound *12.05 p.m (Arrive) *8.40 p.m	Westbound †6.05 a.m, *1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.	
Eastbound *10.55 a.m, *3.47 p.m, *9.02 p.m	Westbound *5.15 a.m, *10.25 a.m, *4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Juntion.)	
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Have your spring suit made to measure at

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EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE Co., Cleveland, O.

For Sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists, Portsmouth.

If We Can Serve You, Please Advise Us.

We do all kinds of inside and outside painting. We carry a nice line of wall paper and will be pleased to call at your home with samples, or we will hang the paper you buy of some other dealer. We can please you with caariage painting, sign writing, etc. Try us.

A. M. Rodgers & Co. *Office and Shop:* 193 West Front.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Friday Morning, April 5th.

We Close Today at 6 p. m.

Thorns and Thistles.

Unpleasant to handle. Too full of sharp points—almost as difficult to manage as a dry goods store without price attractions. There are no thorns and thistles here today—nothing but roses and violets, or in the trade sense, bargains. Another list for tomorrow. Come and gather the roses and violets, where there are no thorns and thistles in the shape of high prices and inferior goods. The best time to do your shopping is in the morning.

From 9 to 11 a. m.

47c Yard.

40 *Inch*

Black Mohair Dress Goods.

Any other time, 60c

From 10 to 12 a. m.

69c Yard.

21 *Inch*

Black Bengaline Silk.

Lately $1.00 a yard: some time ago, $1.25

From 10 to 12 a. m.

3c Yard

16 *Inch*

Cotton Toweling.

Should be 5c: our regular price is 4c

From 7 to 9 p. m.

69c Each

Royal Worcester Corset. W. C. C. Style 460.

Any other time $1.00.

From 7 to 8 p. m.

3 Cakes for 12c

Buttermilk Toilet Soap.

Usual price, 25c for box of three cakes

From 7 to 10 p. m.

2 for 5c

Brownie and Mother Goose Stick Pins.

Any other time, 10c

From 7 to 10 p. m

2 Pairs for 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Hose.

Any other time, 17c pair

These Items Are All

New This Day

Silkaline Drapery, 15c yd.

Prettier than you can imagine. Eight pieces.

Swiss Muslin Drapery, 25c, 30c

Scolloped edge.

P. N. Corsets, $1.00.

Drab and white. Sizes 18 to 27. Fast blacks, 25c extra.

Pearl and Jet Buckles.

At 12½, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Linen Grass Cloth, 15c yd.

Black, slate, tan and white.

Kid curlers, 10c each.
Black Pins on papers, all sizes, 10c.
Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 5c card.
Horn Bone, 10c dozen.
Horn Bone, double thickness.
Whalebone strips, 10c each.

Next Week's Attractions . . .

See Particulars Later.

KID GLOVE SALE.
HANDKERCHIEF SALE
PARASOL EXHIBIT.
SHIRT WAIST SALE.

We have received advices from a New York buyer of a shipment of over 150 pieces White Goods, Wash Goods, Linens and a few special things in Notions, which we purchased from the receivers of the Fidelity Co., New York, one of the largest dry goods houses of this city.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

THE EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD

How the Brigadier held the King.

By A. Conan Doyle.

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CHAPTER II.

But even as I was torn out onto the flint stones and realized that thirty ruffians were standing around me, I was filled with joy, for my pelisse had been pulled over my head in the struggle and was covering one of my eyes, and it was with my wounded eye that I was seeing this band of brigands. You see for yourself by this pucker and scar how the thin blade passed between socket and ball, but it was only at that moment when I was dragged from the coach that I understood that my sight was not gone forever. The creature's intention, doubtless, was to drive it through my brain and, indeed, he loosened some portion of the inner bone of my head, so that I afterwards had more trouble from that wound than from any one of the seventeen which I have received.

They dragged me out, these sons of dogs, with curses and execrations, beating me with their fists and kicking me as I lay upon the ground. I had frequently observed that the mountaineers wore cloth swathed round their feet, but never did I imagine that I should have so much cause to be thankful for it. Presently, seeing the blood upon my head, and that I lay quiet, they thought that I was unconscious, whereas I was storing every ugly face among them in my memory, so that I might see them all safely hanged if ever my chance came around. Brawny rascals they were, with yellow handkerchiefs round their heads, and great red sashes stuffed with weapons. They had rolled two great rocks across the path, where it took a short turn, and it was these which had torn off one of the wheels of the coach and upset us. As to the reptile who had acted the priest so cleverly and had told me so much of his parish and his mother, he, of course, had known where the ambuscade was laid, and had attempted to put me beyond all resistance at the moment when we reached it.

I cannot tell you how frantic their rage was when they drew him out of the coach and saw the state to which I had reduced him. If he had not got all his deserts he had at least something as a souvenir of his meeting with Etienne Gerard, for his legs dangled aimlessly about, and though the upper part of his body was convulsed with rage and pain he sat straight down upon his feet when they tried to set him upright. But all the time his two little black eyes, which had seemed so kindly and so innocent in the coach, were glaring at me like a wounded cat, and he spat and spat and spat in my direction. My faith, when the wretches jerked me onto my feet again, and when I was dragged off up one of the mountain paths, I understood that a time was coming when I was to need all my courage and resource. My enemy was carried upon the shoulders of the men behind me, and I could hear his hissing and reviling first in one ear and then in the other as I was hurried up the winding track.

I suppose that it must have been an hour that we ascended, and what with my wounded ankle and the pain from my eye, and the fear lest this wound should have spoiled my good looks, I have made no journey to which I look back with less pleasure. I have never been a good climber at any time, but it is astonishing what you can do, even with a stiff ankle, when you have a copper-colored brigand at each elbow and a nine-inch blade within touch of your whiskers. We came at last to a place where the path wound over a ridge and descended upon the other side through thick pine trees into a valley which opened to the south. In time of peace I have little doubt that the villains were all smugglers and that these were the secret paths by which they crossed the Portuguese frontier. There were many mule tracks, and once I was surprised to see the marks of a large horse where a stream had softened the track. These were explained upon reaching a place where there was a clearing in the firwood. I saw the animal itself haltered to a fallen tree. My eyes hardly rested upon it when I recognized the great black limbs and the white near the forelegs. It was the very horse which I had begged for in the morning.

What then had become of Commissariat Vidal? Was it possible that there was another Frenchman in as perilous a plight as myself? The thought had hardly entered my head when our party stopped and one of them uttered a peculiar cry. It was answered from among the brambles which lined the base of a cliff at one side of the clearing, and an instant later ten or a dozen more brigands came out from amongst them and the two parties greeted each other. The newcomers surrendered my friend of the bradawl with cries of grief and sympathy, and then turning upon me they brandished their knives and howled at me like the gang of assassins that they

TURNING UPON ME THEY BRANDISHED THEIR KNIVES.

were. So frantic were their gestures that I was convinced that my end had come, and was just bracing myself to meet it in a manner which should be worthy of my past reputation when one of them gave an order, and I was dragged roughly across the little glade to the brambles from which this new band had emerged.

A narrow pathway led through them to a deep grotto in the side of the cliff. The sun was already setting outside and in the cave itself it would have been quite dark but for a pair of torches which blazed from a socket on either side. Between them there was sitting at a rude table a very singular-looking person, whom I saw instantly, from the respect with which the others addressed him, could be none other than the brigand chief who had received, on account of his dreadful character, the sinister name of El Cuchillo. The man whom I had injured had been carried in and placed upon the top of a barrel, his helpless legs dangling about in front of him and his cat's eyes still darting glances of hatred at me. I understood from the snatches of talk which I could follow between the chief and him that he was the lieutenant of the band, and that part of his duties was to lie in wait, with his smooth tongue and his peaceful garb, for travelers like myself. When I thought of how many gallant officers may have been lured to their death by this monster of hypocrisy it gave me a glow of pleasure to think that I had brought his villainies to an end—though I feared it would be at the cost of a life which neither the emperor nor the army could well spare.

As the injured man, still supported on the barrel by two comrades, was explaining in Spanish all that had befallen him, I was held by several of the villains in front of the table at which the chief was seated, and had an excellent opportunity of observing him. I have seldom seen any man who was less like my idea of a brigand, and especially of a brigand with such a reputation that in a land of cruelty he had earned so dark a nickname. His face was bluff, and broad and bland, with ruddy cheeks and comfortable little tufts of side whiskers, which gave him the appearance of a well-to-do grocer of the Rue St. Antoine. He had not any of those flaring sashes or gleaming weapons which distinguished his followers, but on the contrary he wore a good broadcloth coat like a respectable father of a family, and save his brown leggings there was nothing to indicate a life among the mountains. His surroundings, too, corresponded with himself, and beside his snuff box upon the table there stood a great brown book, which looked like a commercial ledger. Many other books were ranged along a plank between two powder casks, and there was a great litter of papers, some of which had verses scribbled upon them. All this I took in while he, leaning indolently back in his chair, was listening to the report of his lieutenant. Having heard everything he ordered the cripple to be carried out again, and I was left with only three guards waiting to hear my fate. He took up his pen and, tapping his forehead with the handle of it, he pursed up his lips and looked out of the corner of his eyes at the roof of the grotto.

"I suppose," said he at last, speaking very excellent French, "that you are not able to suggest a rhyme for the word Covilha."

I answered that my acquaintance with the Spanish language was so limited that I was unable to oblige him.

"It is a very rich language," said he, "but less prolific in rhymes than either the German or the English. That is why our best work has been done in

"HE WAS NOT DEAD WHEN WE BURIED HIM."

blank verse, a form of literature which, as I need not remind a Frenchman, is capable of reaching great heights. But I fear that such subjects are somewhat outside the range of a hussar."

I was about to answer that if they were good enough for a guerrilla they could not be too much for the light cavalry, but he was already stooping over his half-finished verse. Presently he threw down the pen with an exclamation of satisfaction and declaimed a few lines which drew a cry of approval from the three ruffians who held me. His broad face blushed like a young girl who receives her first compliment.

"The critics are in my favor, it appears," said he. "We amuse ourselves in our long evenings by singing our own ballads, you understand; I have some little facility in that direction and I do not at all despair of seeing some of my poor efforts in print before long, and with 'Madrid' upon the title page too. But we must get back to business. May I ask what your name is?"

"Etienne Gerard."

"Rank?"

"Colonel."

"Corps?"

"The Third hussars."

"You are young for a colonel."

"My career has been an eventful one."

"Tut, that makes it the sadder," said he, with his bland smile.

I made no answer to that, but I tried to show him by my bearing that I was ready for the very worst which could befall me.

"By the way, I rather fancy that we have had some of your corps here," said he, turning over the pages of his big, brown register. "We endeavor to keep a record of our operations. Here is a heading under June 24. Have you not a young officer named Soubiron, a tall, slight youth with light hair?"

"Certainly."

"I see that we buried him upon that date."

"Poor lad!" I cried. "And how did he die?"

"We buried him."

"But before you buried him?"

"You misunderstand, colonel, he was not dead before we buried him."

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VALUABLE FIND.

Canadian Miners Discover a Rich Depoit of Chrome Iron.

QUEBEC, April 5.—There is considerable excitement among Canadian miners over the discoveries of phenomenal deposits of chromic, or chrome iron, in Coleraine, on the line of the Quebec Central railway. In one instance, instead of sinking shafts for the mineral, it was only necessary to blast it from the side of a mountain, and four or five blasts sufficed to furnish a hundred tons of iron. All thus far shipped from Canada has been taken by the Carnegie Steel works of Pennsylvania. The ore averages for the most part over 50 per cent. of metal, and costs little or nothing to mine. The total production of the ore in the United States for 1893 was 1,620 tons, and the importation 6,354 tons. But by far the larger part of the imported ore comes from Asia Minor.

Sixteen Lives Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 5.—The schooner Mildred V. Lee, one of the stanchest vessels of the New England fishing fleet, with a crew of sixteen men, is to be added to the already large number of Gloucester's lost fishermen. She sailed from this port on a fresh halibut fishing trip to the Grand banks, January 30, and it is supposed was lost in the great storm of February 8. Wm. T. Lee, her master, and a native of Edgecomb, Me., leaves a wife and three children in this city. The crew were all foreigners.

Child Burned to Death.

WABASH, Ind., April 5.—While Mrs. George Striber, living one mile south of Lafontaine, this county, was making soap Wednesday, her little 4-year-old daughter's clothing caught fire, and before the child could be rescued, she was burned so badly that she died Thursday afternoon.

Cashier Foulkes Free.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—Hiram A. Foulkes, late cashier of the Vincennes national bank, on trial in the United States court here, was acquitted Tursday morning of violating the national bank laws. He is being tried now on a charge of perjury in certifying to false returns.

Another Old Hotel Closes.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The announcement was made Thursday evening that the Brevoort house, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Clinton place, will close on the 15th inst. The house was originally opened in 1854, and since 1884 has been conducted by Octavius B. Libby.

A Mayor Kills a Man.

CASPER, Wyo., April 5.—Senator J. J. Hurt, mayor of Casperi shot William Milne, sheep owner. Hurt fired five shots, all taking effect. Milne is dead. Hurt claims that Milne was too intimate with his wife. Senator Hurt is one of the largest sheep owners in this section.

An Electric Deal.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The deal between the General Electric Co. and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. has been practically completed. A plan for pooling the patents of the two companies has been approved by their executive committees, and all that remains is for the committee to meet and formally sign it.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

To Lovers . . of Good Work:

It will pay you to patronize the

River City Laundry.

We will starch you up on short notice. Fancy ironing and lace curtains a specialty.

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GEO. PFEIFFER UNDERTAKER.

Fine Coffins and Caskets. Orders receive prompt attention. 210 W. SECOND ST.

Cement Paving.

All kinds of cement work done by a practical and experienced man.

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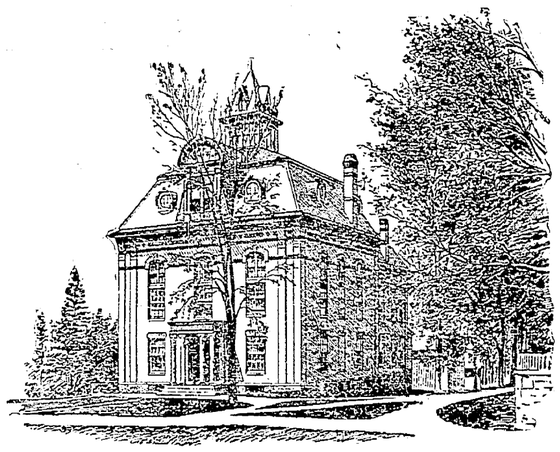
VERMONT'S PRIDE.

The Remedy That Makes People Well---Paine's Celery Compound.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Among Burlington institutions none of the college buildings compare in interest with the medical school. It is the first building shown to strangers.

The building where so many fruitful investigations have been carried on and so much hard work accomplished is a matter of pride with every true graduate of Vermont University.

To the credit of American scientists it is said that the first fruitful investigations of the influence of the nerves upon the proper nutrition of the body were made by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., while active professor in the Dartmouth Medical School and lecturer in Vermont University, medical department.

The researches have since been carried on in Europe, but the result by far the most valuable from all these labors is Prof. Phelps' discovery of the prescription that has come to be known as Paine's Celery Compound.

Now and then a discovery like this one is so greatly in advance of its day that it startles the whole body of conservative physicians. No great remedy ever caused as much talk and inquiry as Paine's Celery Compound. Scientific men in this country and in Europe have analyzed and discussed it and the medical world has agreed in recommending it as a truly remarkable remedy for disorders originating in impure blood and impoverished nerve tissue.

Paine's Celery compound is pronounced by physicians of all schools to be the most decided step in the knowledge of disease of the kidneys, liver, and stomach.

Refreshing sleep comes from Paine's celery compound. Persistent headaches go.

Because of this wonderful discovery of Paine's celery compound, thousands of homes have been made brighter and hosts of sick men and women led from despondency to health and activity

Sunlight has not cast more brightness into thousands of homes throughout the country than has this greatest remedy of the nineteenth century. Nervous women suffering from pain and depression find relief after a few days use of this wonderful remedy.

The thousands of testimonials from men and women all through the country tell the story most convincingly of the value of Paine's celery compound as a sure relief in the worst forms of nervous weakness.

Paine's celery compound will build up the body in strength and healthy tissue. It robs old age of its sleeplessness, depression and feebleness.

Permanent cures in difficult and obstinate cases of Bright's disease are told by men and women of the highest standing in their communities.

No medicine is so universally used in the homes founded for the aged, the feeble, the weak and suffering. A list of the public institutions alone where this great compound is daily used would extend to great length. A sound body and a sound mind are sure to follow the persistent taking of Paine's celery compound. Try it and be convinced, as thousands of others are, that it is the greatest remedy in the world.

SPRING IS COMING!

With all its beauty. Every lady in Portsmouth should take advantage of the

Week's Special Sale
Ladies' Shirt Waists,

Commencing Monday, April 1st.

And lasting one week. These waists are beauties, latest style in colors, laundried bosoms, cuffs and collars; full Empire sleeves.

Prices, 25c, 39c, 48c, 65c, 75c, $1.00—one-half their value.

Ladies' Bazaar,
E. and R. McCauley,
407 Chillicothe St.

CAN'T DO IT!

Impossible to get good crops from poor seeds. Life is too short to risk the sowing of untested seeds. We sell the famous

Burpee,
Landreth,
Henderson,
Johnson & Stokes

Garden seeds. They have been tested. Don't be persuaded to sow a substitute.

SEEBOHM & CO.

Ladies With Narrow Feet:

We can now sell you the famous Hirch shoe, of Cincinnati, at one-third to one-fourth the regular price, if you wear B, C or D last. This is an assignment stock and we will give you the benefit.

Remember, every third day some purchaser gets $1.50 in cash free. Mr. Fletcher Alexander was the seventh lucky purchaser.

Our spring stock is all in and we can fit you in the latest lasts in either tan or black. Come in and try on a pair.

Webers' Shoe Store,
Second and Court Streets.

A Whole Family Have Fits!

(Shoe Fits)

A man, his wife and three children had fits in the latest style shoes at the Kendall Shoe store, 122 west Second street. They go away with happy feet, which comes from wearing shoes that fit. The fit has as much to do with the wear of the shoe, as the leather it is made of, and much more to do with the health and comfort of the wearer. The Kendall Shoe Company is agent for the famous Nettleton shoes. They must be seen and worn to be appreciated. Come in and see what a pleasant sensation your foot will have with a pair on.

THE KENDALL SHOE COMPANY,

122 West Second Street.

Are You Married?

Maybe it isn't any of our business—but we just wanted to ask you if you don't need some Furniture, and want you to come and get acquainted with our stock and prices. It is an acquaintance worth making and keeping. We have no "going out of business sale," but we can sell you what you want at a price which will make you a regular customer. Try us.

F. C. DAEHLER,

Furniture and Undertaking.

TO ECONOMIZE.

The best plan is to use the **Quick Meal Gas and Gasoline Stoves.** They are money and time savers. You can save enough money to buy **The Ben Hur Bicycle,** of which we are sole agents, and you can save enough time to ride it.

Call and examine our line. The prices are easy.

C. S. CADOT,

118-120 WEST SECOND STREET.

MARRIED

People and those who contemplate matrimony, will do well to consider the things that pertain to economy. One way of saving money will be to buy their outfit

At Ewing's Store,

You can find there your Queensware in all the various styles from the cheapest grade to the finest quality, and glassware, and knives, forks and spoons—all kinds and prices—and lamps and tinware.

A Prince and Princess

Might find there goods to their liking, while all will be served with prices that will excite surprise and wonder.

A

Visit to our store will convince you that we have the best selection of goods in the grocery line, and you can send your

BOY

Or girl to our store and they will be treated just the same as you would yourself. All high prices have been

LOST

As the crowds that visit our store daily fully testify.

Central Grocery Co.

Union,
Warwick,
Mongul,
Brighton and
Westminster

BICYCLES

. . AT . .

WILHELM'S.

Chillicothe St.

Another Chance

The Buttermilk Soap sale was so successful that we have decided to continue it one more week. The finest Buttermilk Soap only 5c per cake—15c a box.

WIN NYE,

Chillicothe and Third.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

71 and 73 West Third St.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade. Dry Cleaning a specialty.

H. HUELS

A SHOCK,

Miss Alice Ross Found Dead in Her Bed This Morning.

The Summons Came Some Time During the Night—A Thorough Scholar, a Successful Teacher and Popular in Various Church and Society Circles—A Very Sad Death.

The entire community was inexpressibly shocked and saddened this morning by the intelligence of the sudden death of Miss Alice Tracy Ross, which occurred some time last night at the residence of Mrs. Johnson on West Second street where she roomed. Her death was entirely unexpected, she apparently having been enjoying the best of health up to the time of retiring to her room. Yesterday afternoon she was unusually active, making several social calls, calling on her dressmaker, etc. She spent the evening as was her custom, in the family sitting room with Mrs. Johnson and her daughter Mrs. Emma Jennings and was as gay and lively as usual. About 10 o'clock she whispered to Mrs. Jennings that she was feeling tired and thought she would retire and thereupon went to her room. It had always been her custom to assist Mrs. Johnson to disrobe for the night, their rooms adjoining; but last evening she failed to come in, and this fact was commented on, but nothing thought of it. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some time, and members of the family were up with her the greater part of last night, but heard no sound or noise from Miss Ross' room.

This morning Mrs. Jennings tapped on Miss Ross' door and called her, but received no response. She then entered the room, and there, lying in her bed, found all that was mortal of her beloved friend lying cold and stiff in death. Some time during the night the final summons had come, and the soul of a pure Christian woman had painlessly gone forth to meet Him who gave it. Death was caused by heart trouble. It is thought she died in the early part of the night, perhaps shortly after retiring.

Alice Tracy Ross was born in Cincinnati, February 2, 1849. She was the daughter of M. B. Ross, who in the 80's was in the commission business in this city, and is well remembered by older citizens. From here he went to Cincinnati in 1843 or 1844, and was engaged in business there until 1874 or 1875, when he removed to New Orleans, living in the latter city during the stormy times of the Tilden-Hayes' electoral fight. In 1877, during the yellow fever epidemic, he contracted the disease and died. His remains were subsequently brought here for interment.

While living in New Orleans Miss Ross taught for awhile in the public schools, but a few months after her father's death, in company with her mother she came to Portsmouth where she has since resided. Mrs. Ross died in 1884, and since that time, Miss Ross has lived with the Johnson family on West Second street.

Shortly after her removal here from New Orleans Miss Ross was employed as teacher of the high school here, holding that position a few terms. She then taught in the Fourth street school awhile, and for a number of years past has been teaching in the Union street building. She has been connected with the schools here fifteen years. She was very successful in her school work, being a thorough scholar, especially proficient in the languages. She was one of the best, if not the best French scholar in the city, conversing fluently in that language. She had lately taken up the study of the Italian language. She was unusually well read, making it a point to keep abreast of the times in the literary and scientific world. She was very modest and unassuming, however, and only her best friends knew of her scholastic attainments.

Miss Ross was very fond of society, where her kindly, cordial disposition made her a great favorite. She was a member of the Bric-a-brac circle and the Reading club.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal church, and for some years past had been singing in the choir. It should be said that Miss Ross was considerable of a musician. She always took great interest in church work.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

A $25 UMBRELLA

Belonging to Ed Burns is Missing and Lon Shoh Charged With Stealing It.

Lon Shoh, who has been employed at the Ledge for some time past was arrested this morning on complaint of Ed Burns, who charged him with stealing a $25 umbrella. Shoh was discharged a short time ago on Burns' orders and remarked to some one that he didn't care as he had gotten even by taking Burns' umbrella. Burns heard of the remark and filed the formal charge. The preliminary hearing will be held in mayor's court this afternoon.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, April 6, 2,000 boxes, each containing one week's treatment (trial size of Wright's Celery Capsules, at F. Amann's drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches and Malaria can get one of these boxes free.

The latest styles in tan shoes for men from $1.69 and up, at the Sample Shoe company's.

Auction Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for the ladies.

R. P. MEYERS & Co.

It will do you good to look at the artistic designs of our wall paper. We sell cheap. 4-6t SCHLOSS & Co.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Mr. Levi D. York Will Start Up the Old Chair Factory on Front Street in About a Month.

Mr. Levi D. York, of the Burgess Steel and Iron company, who recently purchased the old chair works property on Front street, below the Gaylord rolling mill, has decided to start up the factory again. He has decided to do this after a careful investigation, which satisfied him that the factory could be profitably operated. Arrangements are now being made, and Mr. York expects to have everything in shape to begin work in about a month. Quite a number of men will be employed. The factory was operated by the Burgess Steel and Iron works up until about two or three years ago. Railroad chairs, etc., for clamping rails together and to the ties, are manufactured.

HE ASKED FOR MAIL

And That Put the Authorities on to His Trail—Arrest of a Man Wanted at Greenup for Burglary.

Marshal Schmitt arrested a stranger this afternoon on suspicion of being one John Dillon, who is wanted for burglary at Greenup. The store of Womack Bros., of that place, was burglarized during the night of March 26th. The next day a telegram was received here to arrest John Dillon and pal, shanty boat men, who would probably pass here in a boat. A stranger had been receiving mail at the postoffice here under that name, and a few days later wrote a card instructing the postmaster to forward his mail to a Kentucky town. This morning he appeared here again with a boy of 16, and applied at the office for mail. The postmaster notified the authorities, and Marshal Schmitt soon had the men behind the bars, and a telegram off to Greenup for the authorities to come immediately. He claimed that his name was Wolf, and papers in his pocket would indicate that it is Frank Summers. He was very indignant at his arrest, and became quite demonstrative and smart. He says that he has a boat in the Tygart, and will hold the marshal responsible for any accident to it. The authorities feel sure that he is the man wanted at Greenup.

Will Appear at the Grand.

The Crescent club will present at the opera house in this city on the night of April 16th a realistic drama entitled "The Shamrock and the Rose." The caste of characters will appear later.

By Special Request.

For the benefit of the ladies R. P. Meyers & Co. will hold an auction sale from 2:30 until 5 p. m. to close out their remnant of stock. The night sale will commence at 7:30 p. m.

TO THE WALL.

R. C. Maddock, Proprietor of Dix Knitting Works, Assigned.

Echo of the Citizen's Savings Bank Failure—N. W. Evans Assignee, Assets $10,000, Liabilities $23,000—Street Extension Case Appealed—Doings in the various Offices at the Court House.

Richard Maddock, proprietor of the Dix Knitting factory, assigned at nine o'clock this morning to N. W. Evans, Esq. While not entirely unexpected, the many friends of Mr. Maddock had hoped that his financial troubles might be satisfactorily adjusted and that he might be enabled to continue his business. The failure is an echo of the Citizens' Savings bank failure. Mr. Maddock was indebted to that institution in the sum of $13,000. An effort was made to have the claim compromised, on the basis of 15 cents on the dollar, but some of the creditors objected thus defeating the plan. This made the assignment necessary although there are other indebtednesses bringing the total up to about $23,000. The deed conveys the land occupied by the knitting factory and store on Chillicothe street, the store, goods, fixtures, etc., machinery of the knitting works, material, book accounts, safe, and all furniture. The assets will amount to about $10,000 while the liabilities as above stated will be about $23,000. Mr. Maddock has been in business in Portsmouth about 10 years and has many friends here.

APPEALED.

The suit of the city of Portsmouth vs Maria H. Maddock, for the extension of Fifth street, has been filed in common pleas court on appeal from probate court, where the application was granted and the damage assessed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. J. Jones and wife to Robert Miner 74 acres Morgan township, $1100.

E. R. Chare and wife to Susan C. Ferguson, 100 acres Nile township, $1 etc.

Thos. Bush, trustee to Jas. W. Bush, lot 81 Schlottville, $1 etc.

PROBATE RECORD.

R. W. Trickler vs. W. E. Smith, temporary restraining order allowed.

Copy of will of D. J. Fatters filed for record.

Assignment of Richard Maddock to N. W. Evans, Esq. Deed filed at 9:10 a. m.

Estate of Amanda Pursell, inventory filed.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Save money by buying your wall paper at Schloss & Co's. 4-6t

Watch for our new ad. in tomorrow's papers. THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

R. P. Meyers & Co. will run their great auction Saturday afternoon and eve, also three days next week, when they will close up and ship balance of stock then unsold.

What the People Say Must be So

The Verdict

Of the many thousands of people who helped make our opening a success, proclaim our store the largest and best lighted clothing house in Southern Ohio.

We are Ready for Business.

New Goods,
New Styles,
New Ideas.

You are welcome at all times to look through our mammoth and home-like store.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

J. EISMAN & CO.

STOLE A FARM

A Deed Disappears from His Pocket and Turns Up Recorded.

A Clinton County Man Gets the Best of a Scioto County Farmer.

They Failed to Come to Terms on an Agreement to Trade Property and Then the Deed Disappears—A Shady Transaction Which May Get Some One Into Serious Trouble—R. L. Trixler's Predicament.

A suspicious real estate transaction between a Scioto county man and a Clinton county man is the basis of a sensational suit filed in common pleas court this morning. The suit also reveals the object of Auditor Tracy's lightning trip to several cities Wednesday. The transaction involves some shady doings which may come within the scope of the criminal law of Ohio and calls into play considerable legal ingenuity in the interpretation of knotty problems. The circumstances leading up to the suit are as follows:

About the first of March last Robert N. Trickler, of Brush Creek, this county, and William E. Smith, of Sabina, Clinton county, met at Memphis Post Office in the latter named county. They agreed then upon a trade. Mr. Trickler was to give his farm of 46 acres for a house and lot in Sabina and $225 in cash. The deal was to be closed on or before April 1. The parties next met at Comstock post office, this county, March 28, each bringing with him the deed to his property. Trickler was not satisfied with Smith's deed and had a justice of the peace examine it. That official said it was no good, and to make sure they came to Portsmouth and consulted Auditor Tracy, who also said that the deed was defective. The parties spent half the day arguing and squabbling in the auditor's office. Smith did not have the $225 necessary to close the deal had the deed been acceptable but said he would have it within a day or two and wanted Trickler to deposit his deed with the auditor or turn it over to him until he could return and have his deed properly executed, but Trickler refused to do either, and said he would hold to it until Smith returned to Sabina and got a good deed made out and the necessary $225 in cash.

The parties left the auditor's office together with that understanding. The auditor was accordingly very much surprised the next morning when Smith appeared with Trixler's deed and waited while it was transferred and recorded. The deed was all right and the officials could do nothing but record it and suspicion as much as they wished. The explanation of Mr. Smith's possession of the deed is given in the petition filed this morning. The men left together and went to Comstock, where Smith had left his horse. He was to go from there to Sabina and get the good deed and the cash. He stayed all night with Trixler, leaving about 9 o'clock the next morning (Thursday) presumably for Clinton county. He first asked an extension of time to April 15th, which was agreed to. Trixler had placed his deed in his overcoat pocket at the auditor's office, and Smith evidently stole it from the overcoat. Trixler thought nothing of it until the following Monday, when upon looking for the deed he discovered that it was gone. He came to Portsmouth immediately and learned here that Smith had come directly here from his house and had the deed recorded and then took it away with him.

Miller has heard nothing of Smith since, and Wednesday Auditor Tracy went to Sabina to find him. He did not find his man, but received some valuable tips from the family who did not suspect his mission.

This morning the suit wes filed, asking for an injunction to prevent Smith from disposing of or encumbering the property. Judge Osborne granted a temporary restraining order, and papers were sent to the authorities of Clinton county for service. Bannon and Bannon are Mr. Trixler's attorneys.

As matters stand now Mr. Trixler has neither farm, Sabina property, nor money, and realizes that he has run up against a shark. Smith holds a good deed for Trixler's property, and if he should sell it Mr. Trixler has no remedy. It is probable that a criminal action will result.

KRICKER'S WOES

He Bought a Bicycle and Has a Job Learning to Ride The Thing.

The other day George Kricker invested in a bicycle and since then has been furnishing dead loads of fun, gratis for his neighbors, by his daring attempts to make the thing go just right. His first essay at riding was made Tuesday evening; time 7 o'clock, place the backyard of his residence. With the assistance of Mrs. Kricker he mounted the wheel and started, rode probably five feet and tumbled. Result, a skinned ankle and lame knee. Undismayed Kricker made another attempt and this time landed against the back fence. By this time every small boy in the neighborhood was perched on the Kricker fence, giving advice while the older persons in the vicinity looked on from upstairs windows. After an hour's hard work Kricker quit and Mrs. Kricker patched him up with arnica, etc. Wednesday evening he was out again, this time in a vacant lot adjoining his residence. He distinguished himself by knocking about half the pailings off the fences in the neighborhood and covering himself pretty thoroughly with scratches and bruises. It is said that everybody in the neighborhood was nailing on palings next day all the while invoking blessings on the head of the bicycle "rider."

"Home Enterprise."

It is the unanimous verdict of all strangers visiting our city that the beer of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. is as good an article as they find anywhere, and they are surprised that where such an excellent article is manufactured, any other but the home brewed beer should be sold at all. Let all our saloon keepers support "home enterprise" first, last and all the time! The money which the saloon keeper makes is made from home people, the laborer, the mechanic, the merchant, the manufacturer, in fact, from all citizens of our city, who indulge in the luxury of a first rate quality of refreshing, invigorating glass of lager beer.

N. & W. Pay Car Today.

The pay car on the Norfolk and Western railroad was over the line today. About $10,000 was left in this city.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

All styles of ladies' slippers selling cheap at Lehman's.

Picture easels and wall pockets very cheap at Schloss & Co's. 4-6t

Don't fail to attend the auction at R. P. Meyers & Co., afternoon and evening.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" it is everybody's duty to keep clean when they can buy a 10 cent cake of Buttermilk soap for 5 cents, or 15 cents a box, at Win Nye's, Chillicothe street.

We are now very busy marking a new line of sample shoes for the spring, therefore we cannot yet give you prices on our shoes. Should you need a pair of shoes or slipper call on us. We have the largest assortment in Portsmouth.
THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B Bortinghaus, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

FRAGMENTS.

Adam Pfau has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Matthias Kricker, who has been sick for several days, has almost recovered.

Mrs. Gus. Barlow was called to Raven Rock this morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Brouse, an aged lady.

A Portsmouth man in hard luck sought lodging at the city prison last evening. He was the only court attraction this morning.

Mrs. John T. Miller, who has been visiting her sick mother at Piketon, came home Wednesday, sick, and has been confined to the house since.

F. Labold, the tailor, has moved his shop from Court street to his home on 10th street. Mr. Labold occupied the Court street property 24 years.

The three Bucktownites mixed up in the gold watch affair at the "Peach Orchard" have paid their fines of $6.80 and been released from the city prison.

A PLUGGED QUARTER

All that the Burglars Found in the Money Drawer of Johnson Bros. Grocery Last Night.

The grocery of Johnson Bros. at the corner of Ninth and North Waller street was burglarized last night. The job was evidently the work of young boys. They forced a door to the wareroom open and from the wareroom entered the store by breaking open another door. Inside they made for the money drawer and broke it open. Their haul was not a very rich one the plunder from the till consisting of a plugged quarter, which was all that had been left in the drawer. They took a box of stogies but as far as is known nothing else was molested. The burglary was discovered this morning. The firm usually leaves two or three dollars in small change in the drawer, but yesterday fortunately run out of change.

On a Prospecting Tour.

Prof. Shacknee, the dancing master, will leave Saturday for a four days trip to Huntington, Charleston, Ironton and Ashland. He is looking for a suitable place to teach dancing next year. Prof. Shacknee has been unusually successful here and turned out scores of good dancers.

For Sale.

Hardware business: stock clean and well assorted consisting of builder's and shelf hardware, glass, paints, harness agricultural implements, etc. Call or address W. L. Russel 115 West Front street Portsmouth, Ohio.

It will be an agreeable suprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Cistern and wells to clean without disturbing the water or making it dirty. Refer to Judge Bannon, A. J. Fuller, John Neill, A. Brunner and others. 1y DAN DACY, 43 East Eleventh St.

WANTED—Cistern, vault digging and cleaning cellars. Drain work at reasonable price. Address C. JOHNSON, 15 West Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A four room cottage on good lot 50x150 and out buildings, in best of order, address, William Glover, New Boston, Ohio. 3-2w.

FOR RENT—Eight room residence within one square of government building. Enquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, in good condition, newly painted and repaired. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of Thos. B. Nichols, agent, Third Street.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a set of harness for buggy horse enquire at Dr. Lake's stable, south of Upper Market square.

FOR SALE—A light bay Hamiltonian, 5 years old. A splendid driver, sound in every respect. Well suited for a family horse. Isn't afraid of cars. Inquire of H. B. Adams, East End, Holcomb & Skelton addition. 4-3t

FOUND—One ladies rubber overshoe and one wool mitten. Call at J. Eisman & Co.

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Have you seen them? They are new style. Birch is the wood for furniture this season.

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In the Laundry busidess is what the Portsmouth Steam Laundry has had. We know how to do laundry so well that we will guarantee our work. Besides we will sew on buttons and insert new neck bands on shirts without extra charge. Give us a trial. Once a customer with us means always a customer.

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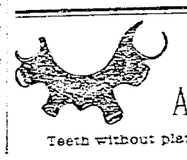

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